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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 30, 2005 of the Examiner's final rejection of the claims.

Applicant's attorney's check in the amount of \$620.00 Dollars is enclosed to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal and a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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